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## Hail Suppression Plan In Operation No Damage Here Yet!

(Ed. Note: We borrowed the majority of the following from the Calgary Herald, it covers the story as we see it, with the exception of what has happened since the hail suppression generators were put into operation. This part of the story appears elsewhere on this page.)

When you live in one of the worst hail areas in North America and have to pour out \$100,000 worth of grain every year for the past 10 years, you listen when somebody trot out a new-fangled gadget called a "hail suppressor."

It might work, it might not. The machine operators are cautious and some farmers are downright dubious. But more than 800 grain men in the Kneehill and Mountain View municipalities, 50 miles north of Calgary, have been willing to gamble \$23,000 on the chance that it might do the trick.

One of them is Tom Morris of Didsbury. "If it succeeds, it will be the greatest thing that ever happened to agriculture in Alberta," he says emphatically.

And if it doesn't? The hail-weary farmers will shrug it off and continue to hope. They feel that a lost battle is better than none at all. "It's the last place where we had to do something to take a chance," another man explained. What makes the first in Canada to do so?

Stan Sifferman, A Denver meteorologist who is among those conducting the test for the farmers stresses the experimental aspects of the project. "We don't guarantee anything he explains. It's hard to estimate hail. They're continuing to get hail here, they can't help it, what we hope to do is reduce the severity of it."

The appearance of the hail suppressor does not inspire any great confidence, either. It stands little more than three feet high and consists simply of an encased motor-driven hopper which burns off coke into the air.

Less simple is the reaction it seeks and the principles of physics involved. Sifferman explains it thusly: "The coke is impregnated with silver iodine which, when burned off, rises into the air as minute iodide crystals. These enter a cloud and attract moisture from the dispersion. The moisture forms tiny droplets which would normally form and diffuse the energy which forms clouds over a wider area."

In this way, the machine seeks to "suppress" the formation of large cumulus clouds. Ideally, the result is smaller clouds, smaller hailstones and softer hailstones.

Results are not conclusive on these tests but they're encouraging. Fruit ranchers at Auburn, Calif., have had this protection for two years, and according to Sifferman, harvested their biggest crop in history in 1955.

Similar tests have been going on a Medford, Ore., for three years and the farmers there are satisfied

Russia's new political slogan: "Vote for the party. The life you may save may be your own."

### CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Darlene Banderson has been visiting her grandfather for the last three weeks. She hopes to remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bereson and Jimmie started out on their holidays July 18th. They are going west and expect to stay away from two or three months.

Ross Keisgaard and the three George children have been visiting Doug Young's last week. Ross expects to go home this week but the George children plan to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Marion Reid is expected home again this week.

Charles Topping has returned home from the Didsbury hospital. He is not supposed to return to work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hicky are also on vacation at the coast.

Doug Bamford is vacationing at Ralph Simington's for the summer holidays. His home is in Salem, Oregon.

The United Church Sunday school picnic was voted a success by all those lucky people who were fortunate enough to attend last Saturday afternoon. Clear blue skies, bright sunshine, lovely picnic site, plenty of ice cream and good food combined to make it a day of fun.

New members on July 31 is church Sunday in the United Church. During August there will be neither church or Sunday school.

Mrs. Pat Maynes demonstrated sewing machines at the Calgary exhibition and Stampede this year.

## Hail Suppressors Working Overtime

Monday night the recently installed hail suppressors were in action in full force and there was a good reason for it — the worst thunder storm of the year moved in from the west Tuesday afternoon, increasing in intensity as the minutes rolled by. Thunder, lightning and rain were very much evident for quite a few hours and the damage in weather lasted until the early hours of the morning.

More than 20 of the suppressors — "hail burners" had been installed by noon Friday, when the two-month contract began. More are being shipped from the U.S. and at least 35 are expected to be in operation shortly.

Most have been installed many miles northwest of the test area since nearly all hail storms come from that direction.

As in radar installations, the principle is to get a head start so as to "get to a cloud before it has a chance to build up." The burners have an effective radius of several miles and the test area is covered by plumes so no place that every part of the test area is covered by plumes.

Furnace output is at Bowness, 20 miles west of Didsbury, near the foothills. Others are towards Red Deer at places like Dickson, Cranmore and Markerville. The possibility of a half-bearing south-west wind is considered with one or two installations as far south as Cochrane.

What makes the Kneehill-Mountain View such a bad hail area? Topography is the cause, Mr. Sifferman explains. "Shallow mountain currents, combined with the sun's heat, produce pockets where cumulus (cumulonimbus) clouds can breed."

These sharp upward currents are caused by wind currents striking the height of land in the area he added.

Wind velocity is also a factor, especially in the force and damage of the hailstorms. "It's even possible that the Columbia icefields (about 60 miles south) could have a bearing," he suggested.

Farmers in the area have long noted that a hailstorm in September is always followed immediately by frost. It's never been satisfactorily explained, but many link this phenomenon with proximity to the icefields.

Six agents, three from each municipality, were appointed to collect the funds. They were H. E. Howe of Swayval, Jim Bishop of Three Hills, Ed Kober of Trochu and Tom Morris, Roy Gale and Roy McNaughton all of Didsbury.

The campaign was a marked success. More than 750 farmers contributed an average of \$30 each and many donations were forwarded by mail. Some individuals who would not contribute directly but desired to see the experiment made a donation.

Nobody has gone overboard yet but everyone is entranced with the possibilities of the little coke burners. As one farmer expressed it, "In 10 years, we hope that seedlings in this way will be as common a practice as fertilizing fields is today."

Mr. Ben Sundholm of Big Prairie is helping with the haying on the Herb Goetjen farm.

## Decide For Yourselves; Do We Need An Addition?

### MT. VIEW W.I. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

July Meeting of Mountain View W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Dave Pratt with 10 members and two visitors present. In the absence of station officers, Mrs. Mary Wormald was in charge of the meeting.

Tickets are being sold on a chest filled with donated articles, with a satin comforter as a consolation prize.

Mrs. T. Morgan and M. E. Wood reported on the recent conference and an executive meeting is planned for Aug. 28 at Mrs. Ruth Long's. Mrs. B. A. Dickinson, speaking on Canadian Industries, chose "oil development" as her topic.

Girl club week at Lethbridge was reported on by Mrs. L. Hunter. The many prizes won by the new club show how much interest they are taking in the new venture.

One young lady, Christine Fry, 8 years old, won the silver trophy for public speaking in a class of 10 - 12-year-olds. She chose as her topic "My Horses."

Those who use the facilities and to ensure that there is a bed available at any time for anyone requiring hospitalization.

**Loose Ends:**

Our reporter visited the hospital last Saturday to check on a highway accident that had occurred that morning. Four people were killed, one seriously injured. The hospital was taxed to over capacity — patients were being cared for in the corridors. Need we say more?

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### PROCLAMATION

I, L. Dickau, Deputy Mayor of the Town of Didsbury do hereby declare the 1st day of August, 1956, a Civic Holiday to enable the citizens of Didsbury to participate in the Annual Lion's Jamboree Day.

Town of Didsbury  
Deputy Mayor  
L. Dickau

### South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Helen Clayton accompanied by Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Trick of Cartairs spent Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Sharpe, the occasion being the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boettler and Mrs. John Befus visited St. Peter's Friday to attend the Gaste-Befus wedding at St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Clara Meyer of Ontario spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family; she also visited other relatives during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family and Gary Bain were Banff visitors.

Mr. Gerald Rosemary and a friend, of White Rock, B.C., were visiting many friends and relatives in the district over the weekend. They lived where Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shantz and family motored out to the Fallen Timber on Sunday for a picnic.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Vary of Toronto spent from Thursday till Sunday with the latter's cousin, Mr. Herschel Fry and family.

Kenny Waterhouse of Banff is holidaying with his cousins, the Fry's, from Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gale and family spent Sunday at Sylvan Lake.

Miss Marlene and Lillian Miller of Calgary spent the past weekend at their home in the district.

Miss Doreen Pratt was at the Anglican church camp at Millarville.

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### KNOX UNITED W.M.S. DONATE CLOTHING FOR KOREA

On July 1 the ladies of Knox United W.M.S. packed 225 lbs. used clothing for Korea. A social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Roy McArthur was presented with her life membership pin.

### Federal Election Next June

The word has gone out from Ottawa to all the Liberal groups to be ready for an election next June. Best information available sets June 17, 1957, as the day the Opposition cries of "Foul" to the contrary, there was little real reason for the government to call an election in fall. The Tories and Progressive Conservatives claimed a chance to vote on the pipeline issue and the allied issue of the government's "sell-out" to the United States but this was a very doubtful claim. With the country generally prosperous, employment at a high level, bills being paid in sight for the winter and inflation under control, it is almost a certainty that the government would have been returned with about the same majority it holds now.

— The Calgary Albertan

**BIRTHS AT DIDSURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL**

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baptist of Didsbury, on July 18, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Motley of Crossfield, on July 24, a son.

**Pioneer Resident Passes Away**

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mr. J. A. McGhee, former station agent here and well known by all old-timers of the district.

Meage reports have it that Mr. McGhee arrived here in 1911 and retired in 1940, when he moved to Calgary.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, two married daughters and one son. Funeral services had not been arranged at press time.

catered by Rev. R. and Rev. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosted and family were recent Innisfail visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monney and family and Mr. and Mrs. McClelland took in the parade and stampede events at Calgary. We Leroy Monney stayed with Mrs. Jessie Dick during his parent's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Helme were visitors at the annual Timber Church last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Motley of Lethbridge and comes from Los Angeles, Calif.

Don't forget the change in time for the church services Sunday morning service 11 a.m., Sunday school 12 noon for the summer months.

We are very sorry to hear that we Leroy Monney is in hospital with pneumonia.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. R. McMullen has been ill in bed.

## Four People Killed In Traffic Accident

Just before noon on Saturday a highway accident, the worst in these persons in years, took the lives of four

and seriously injured a fifth. Among the dead are the parents of the family, Walter Bruso of 1406 20th Ave. N.W. Mr. Bruso's wife, Frances, 36, and two daughters, Wendy Rose, seven and Judy Alice, three, died in a collision north of Cartairs on No. 2 Highway which also claimed the life of Fred Wutzke, of Maleb.

Two car, one driven by Mrs. Bruso and second by Fred Wutzke, met head-on at a point four miles north of Cartairs. The engines of both cars were forced into the back seats by the impact.

The Bruso's were returning from a holiday at Lacome when the tragedy occurred. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wutzke, a member of the 2nd Battalion PPCLI, who was riding in the Wutzke car, suffered severe head injuries.

RCMP of the Crossfield detachment are investigating.

Set this date aside — Wednesday, August 1 — that's the day the Lions are roarin' about. The annual Jamboree of the local club kicks off with a giant parade at 12 noon which will be led by the baton-twirling Old Majorettes and we've a sneak-hunting bunch they'll be headed by a pair of Scottish pipers from Calgary.

Following this there will be fun and games for young and old. Top features include a baseball tournament, a tug-of-war, a softball competition, a golf tournament, a beauty contest, a flower and vegetable exhibit will be held in the arena. Prizes for the best entries should be made to Clint Reiter at his office or at the arena the day of the show. Don Irwin is taking the entries for the stake race.

Prizes, as regards the parade, will be given for: the best decorated float, best decorated car, best decorated bicycle (boy or girl), best dressed rider and best clown. Turn out old-timer decked out in early days, and there'll be a prize for the gal or guy who arrives on the scene with their favorite pet.

There will also be a farm equipment and automobile display on the grounds.

Plans have been made for ponies for the children to enjoy a ride on and the usual concession booth will be in operation.

Bingo games, with two \$50.00 blackouts as major prizes, will start in the arena at 8:30 p.m.

See you there!

## WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A dance will be held at the Hall on Friday, August 3 with Roy Fisher and his string busters supplying the music.

The local ball team lost to Hainstock B-2 last Wednesday evening but won a four point game from Sundre on Sunday by 13-6 score.

Game was played at Sundre.

Miss Greta Kershaw returned home last Monday for a two week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eby and sons of Cremona were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton.

Clifford Eby remained at the Bolton home for a week, while Dale Bolton went to the Eby farm for a week.

Mr. Jones spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heaton and family, who have been living at Lacome for the past few years, have returned to their farm in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Laughton and Deborah of Calgary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wigley a week ago Sunday.

The two children of Mrs. Bob Elder of Bentley spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckley.

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## "CATCH PHRASES"

Black, brown, white, red, yellow are the colors of those who make up the human family. We each need the tender sympathy, the wholesome affection and the whole-hearted good-will of all. We all know the Gospel which is so straightforward. No one need err in the telling of it. The Gospel needs no catch phrases.

An examiner read from a Grade IX paper, "an axiom is something that is so, even when it isn't so." Catch phrases, of one kind and another, are in the air, in our papers, and on our billboards. Are there to suggest that certain things are true if they are only partly so. Did you ever read? "Tired men over nerves are sick. You need a tonic." Some people having read that repeatedly, have bought the remedy so glamorized, only to find it put them in the hands of their doctor.

When we speak of a nervous breakdown or nervousness, we mean that the body and mind are becoming badly. They are like some people, they are giving trouble, not because they are sick, but rather because they are mis-behaving. These are functional and not organic diseases. They are not curable by pills.

A luxury is something that is not necessarily. Here is another to fit such phrases. Let us notice a few more. "Do you want to be envied?" "Be up-to-date, wear as and so"; "Buy from the right people"; "Never again such a bargain."

The appeal is made to one's pride, vanity, or desire for show.

"Vanity of vanities says the preacher." It is not wrong either to buy or sell others than needed.

The motive for doing such can be wrong even criminal. Do you buy luxuries that you may enjoy them, or because some catch phrase artist, sells them to you?

It might be well to remember that catch-phrases that glorify luxuries are not written or spoken with the best interest in mind.

There is a sign over a hall door which read, "We teach you how to break down sales resistance." Meaning: We teach you how to rob people of their judgement; how to destroy will power, and how to sell people things they have no real use for. One need today to learn how to value and to offer the value of catch phrases. This would be a step toward freedom from the tiring and dominance of things. We need also to develop some new abilities and capacities, such as will enable us to use and enjoy life's largest usages.

Man has been blessed with a three-fold approach to this life's meaning and destiny. Firstly, He has been given the power to feel deeply. This enables him to understand, in part at least, how to react toward that which is enjoyable and that which is difficult. It enables him "To rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep," and in all things to share "the mind of Christ."

Secondly: Man is best with intelligence. He can choose, decide, and judge between values. It was written of Jesus that He grew in wisdom and understanding. It is important that man should also increase in his powers of discrimination, not only his place in the universe, and where he is here; but how to fit that place.

Thirdly, man was created with a will. Each is responsible for what he wills, because what man will man lives. Feeling enables man to comprehend eternal love. Intelligence makes it possible for man to rejoice in that love.

This is that by the right use of feeling and intelligence, man is brought face to face with the privilege and responsibility of knowing, and rejoicing in a higher will.

This tripod stands balanced on three legs of equal length. Life to be balanced must rest equally on emotion, intelligence and will power, within the framework of a higher emotion, intelligence and will. So we share a life "Born not of blood, nor of the will of man but of God."

Lone Pine Institute  
Holds July Meeting

The Lone Pine W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Ron Milne Wednesday, July 11 with 14 members and one visitor. The call was answered by handing in a dress scarf for the local hospital.

Mrs. Ron Milne is holding a Stanley teat during the afternoon of August 1st. Anyone who cares to come is invited. The contest given by Mrs. Neilson was won by Mrs. A. H. Hutton.

The 10-cent draw prize was won by Mrs. O. Schneider. "God Save the Queen" was then sung and pot luck lunch was served by the hostess to end an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Billie Shellen on August 8th. Refreshments to be announced by handing in a bouquet of flowers to be judged. An auction sale will also be held.

Farm Group Afraid  
Of Sales Tax Idea

We are told that the farm groups which have been in convention recently have been turning a cold shoulder to the feeler put out by Hon. Mr. Hinman, suggesting the introduction of the sales tax as a way to raise additional revenue to relieve direct taxation on real property.

We can see no need for the sales tax in Alberta. The Provincial Government has sufficient revenue in sight for the next twenty years to make it unnecessary to impose an additional tax. We don't say to run away from the problem, but to run toward it and meet it head-on. The sales tax has been one of the most unpopular means of taxation yet devised. It's like setting up a parking meter for every individual transaction a person makes.

— Camrose Canadian

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### M.V.D.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Suder returned from Ontario for a visit with home folks for a few days. On Sunday a group of relatives and friends enjoyed a barbecue and picnic lunch in Bowmont park. They are with Mrs. Suder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stauffer, at present. This week the Stauffers Mrs. Lydia Suder and Donald and Dorothy Suder will take a trip on the Jasper highway. Mr. Suder is employed in Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Taylor are on holiday at present. They have been visiting in Calgary and Medicine Hat. Mr. Taylor will be engaged in evangelistic and youth work for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eby and family are also on holiday. They are having a real outing at Pine Lake this week.

Mr. Sam Eby is a busy chore-man at the college while the caretaker is away. He has been moving lawn, milking cows and doing odd chores to help improve the appearance of the Campus.

The school catalogue will soon be available for prospective students. We trust a good number of young people from the community will be writing for their copy, and will register for the winter months. We know of a number who will be in school and we urge others to get their applications in soon. We welcome women coming from Ontario this year. There are several others from that province who have enquired.

We will be most grateful to have gas installed for the winter. Some interested friends have pledged \$10 each toward a new stove. If 60 such persons would do this it would be paid for. Think about it.

We have received two boxes of fine books from Mrs. L. Wrigglesworth of Calgary. We appreciate them very much for they will be a splendid addition to our growing library.

Mrs. Verri Lemont is a guest of the college for a few days. She has been holding a position as supervisor in a high school dormitory in Medicine Hat during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dedegeard, who have been in Didsbury for some time, will be leaving Calgary on Tuesday for the east. They plan to sail for Denmark in August. Both of these fine people have contributed to the college. Mrs. Dedegeard has made a splendid contribution to the work of the local hospital during the past year. We will miss them around the campus. They will be gone for five years.

The college will miss Dr. McKenzie in the coming days. He was a good friend of the school and an appropriate man to be doctor for the past couple of years as he ministered to the needs of students and faculty from time to time.

**SERVICE BOARD NOTES**  
By W. K. SNYDER  
Agricultural Service Board

**WATCH YOUR SPRUCE TREES:** There is widespread concern over the Yellow Headed Spruce sawfly. Most people know them only as the spruce worms. These worms, which are right now, doing their damage to spruce trees. They eat the needles off the twigs and branches, usually starting at the very end of them. They work fast and can seriously cripple or defoliate a tree in a matter of days.

The worms become full grown in August and fall down to the ground, there their work done for the season. They enter the top soil under the tree and overwinter in cocoon. In May of the following year they pass through a short pupal stage and become adults, emerging from the cocoons as adult sawfly.

These flies, about 3/8 of an inch in length and reddish brown in color have transparent wings. The female fly has a saw like structure near the tip of the abdomen that they use to cut slits in the spruce needles into which they deposit the eggs.

Hatching of the eggs takes place early in June and there we go again with a new generation of worms. These are about 1/2 to 3/4 inch in length, have reddish brown heads and bodies with black stripes. This program of destruction will go on until the life cycle is broken by an effective spray program and the worms killed while they are feeding on the trees.

This can only be accomplished by the use of some powerful insecticide. The worms are hard to kill so you will have to catch them hard. In the third year they will have to deal with this pest and we have found that ALDRIN, is very effective. You mix this with water at the rate of 1 ounce to two gallons of water and thoroughly wet the tree to the point of run off.

### BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tryvve Halvorson have returned from their holidays spent in B.C.

Barry Wien spent a short time in town recently after a serious accident. He was operating the mowers on his father's farm when it upset, pinning him underneath. He was indeed fortunate that his injuries were not more serious.

Mrs. Roy Reid is recuperating after a fall from a horse which bolted when it became frightened by a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sande were weekend visitors at the Dave Davidson home.

Ladies' Aid will be at Mrs. Olson's on Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Gilmore of White Rock, B.C. visited this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. Haug and family. It was her first trip home since moving to B.C. in 1948. She also visited relatives and friends at Didsbury, Olds and Harmanian.

Les Lyle credits the use of his safety belt with saving his life when he was hit by a falling tree while working in the camp near the camp west of Sundre. He is under the doctor's care for injuries to the back.

### DISCRETION

A prairie baseball game was being impeded by a run of a fellow. An enormous player was at the plate, and an equally large catcher stood behind him. The count was one and one.

The little umpire, watching the pitch, said across the corner, "Squeak, Two."

"Two what?" snarled the catcher.

"Two what?" growled the batter.

The tiny umpire looked from one brute to the other and then whispered. "Too close to tell."

### EAST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Dorothy Page is visiting with her brother Rossland, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Milne and children spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coates of Wardow.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowell on the birth of a son.

Mary Page was home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen of Bellinham, Wash., visited with their daughter, Mrs. Sandra Brander, and Mrs. Ed Tibball of Castries.

Karen and Linda Brander spent several days last week visiting in town with their grandmother, Mrs. Brander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daws of Edmonton were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family last week.

The barn dance held at Mr. and Mrs. Hansen's Allington last Wednesday evening was well attended and every one reported having had a good time.

Jack Owens has returned home after having spent a few weeks at the Bill Smith home at Bryan.

Mrs. Stanley Brander and Mrs. Brander Sr., spent Sunday in Calgary visiting with Sandra Brander, who is a patient in the Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital.

### WEDDINGS

#### BROUSSEAU - MONTGOMERY

Miss Shirley Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Montgomery, Milnes Landing, became the bride of Mr. Ronald Stanley Brousseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brousseau, Metchosin, at a ceremony in Holy Trinity church, Sooke. The bride was little afflicted at the service, at which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her floor length gown was of white net and lace over taffeta, worn with a long-sleeved lace jacket. Her chapel veil, trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones, was held by a corsage of seed pearls and a small bouquet of carnations.

Her pearl necklace and earrings were a gift from the groom. Mrs. A. R. Montgomery was matron of honor for her sister-in-law, and bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Arthur and Miss Leona Pickler. They were gowned alike in blue brocade taffeta with ballerina-length skirts, plus accessories and head-dresses of pink feathers and rhinestones. Their bouquets were of pink and white carnations. Miss Shirley Montgomery, niece of the bride was flower girl, in white floral nylon over blue taffeta. She wore pink carnations in her hair and carried a basket of the same flowers.

Mr. Robert Brousseau was best man for his bride and another brother, Mr. Kenneth Brousseau, attended with the bride's brother, Mr. Harry Montgomery.

After a reception at Grouse Nest Lodge, the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Seattle. When they return to Victoria they plan to live at 2712 Rock Bay Avenue.

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Capt. Alf Brusso, Canadian Army Dental Corps, Ottawa, left at the weekend to return to his duties, following a visit with his father here. Mrs. Brusso and children remained here for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morris spent the weekend in Edmonton with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Morris.

Mrs. H. P. Gilmore of White Rock, B.C., is visiting with friends and relatives in the town and district.

## THE DIDSBURY PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

## Little Items of Local Interest

## Coming Events

The Legion and Auxiliary golf tournament will be held Sunday, July 29th starting at 9:30 a.m.

Members wishing to golf please notify either Mrs. Harvey Gillie or Nancy Freeman by Monday, July 23rd.

There will be a Stanley tea at the home of Mrs. Ronald Milne on August 1st at 2 p.m. for lunch, everyone welcome.

Eric Radcliffe optometrist, assistant of K. Ray MacLean, announces the date of his next visit as Monday, August 6, morning only at the Rosebud Hotel. Consult in city office, 1014 Greyhound building.

29-2tc

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN TO HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual congregational picnic of Redeemer Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday July 29, at the cemetery grounds. The outfit for young and old will begin with a regular service in the hall, beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will, therefore, be no service at the church next Sunday.

Following the service, a joint noon-day meal will be served with everyone bringing a pot-luck meal.

The afternoon will be devoted to various games for the children and also for the old folk. And, what seems to have become an annual event, then there will be two softball games: the married men against the single men and finally the married women against the single women.

It is expected that the gathering will break up at about 5:00 p.m. so that everyone can return home for chores.

For the past few years these annual picnics have been held at the place of Vacation Bible School. This year Vacation Bible School is being held at the church from July 18 to 22nd. About 100 boys and girls, children were enrolled. It is anticipated that during the last week the number will increase considerably. The teaching staff for this year's school is comprised of Miss Bertha Jans, Miss Elizabeth Fox, Mrs. E. Fox and Rev. E. B. Fox. During the forenoon period the children are taught various practical skills; in the afternoon they do seat work. During the first week each child made a silhouette plaque of a boy or a girl kneeling in prayer. During the final week the children will be busy making model wooden churches. These models have been pre-cut and children paint the wood and then together and varnish them. To the children of Redeemer, V.B.S. is a highlight of the summer vacation.

## LATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE — 1950 Ford tractor with side mount mower, completely overhauled. Barrett's Garage.

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## NOTICE

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The ever-availability of the healing power of the Christ, Truth, will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday.

Christ Jesus' healing of the centurion's servant, as recorded in Luke's Gospel (chap. 7) will be among the Scriptural passages to be read in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth."

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (142:31): "Truth is God's remedy for error of every kind, and Truth destroys only what is untrue. Hence the fact that, today, as yesterday, Christ casts out evils and heals the sick."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (86:11): "Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth; unite my heart to fear thy name."

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